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LABOR MARKET REVIEW

# **Economic Growth Region 10**

Statistical Data Report for January 2016, Released March 2016

## Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in January. Twenty-eight states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from December, eight states had increases, and 14 states had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Thirty-seven states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, nine states had increases, and four states had no change.

In January, the only region with an unemployment rate measurably different from that of the U.S. was the West at 5.3 percent. Over the month, the West also had the only statistically significant unemployment rate change (-0.2 percentage point). Significant over-the-year rate decreases occurred in all four regions: the Northeast (-1.0 percentage point), West (-0.8 point), Midwest (-0.5 point), and South (-0.4 point).

January 2016 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Jan 2016 Rate	Dec 2015 Rate	Jan 2015 Rate
U.S.	157,347,000	149,037,000	8,309,000	5.3%	4.8%	6.1%
IN	3,295,595	3,128,229	167,366	5.1%	4.5%	6.1%
EGR 10	149,758	142,570	7,188	4.8%	4.3%	5.7%
Clark Co.	59,857	57,164	2,693	4.5%	4.2%	5.4%
Crawford Co.	5,018	4,659	359	7.2%	6.2%	8.1%
Floyd Co.	40,741	38,903	1,838	4.5%	4.0%	5.2%
Harrison Co.	19,814	18,850	964	4.9%	4.3%	5.7%
Scott Co.	10,526	9,962	564	5.4%	4.8%	6.8%
Washington Co.	13,802	13,032	770	5.6%	4.7%	6.7%
Corydon	1,374	1,316	58	4.2%	4.6%	6.4%
Jeffersonville	24,573	23,597	976	4.0%	3.7%	4.7%
New Albany	18,718	17,743	975	5.2%	4.6%	6.0%
Salem	2,768	2,543	225	8.1%	8.2%	8.4%
Scottsburg	2,707	2,559	148	5.5%	4.6%	7.5%

Notes: The data displayed are presented as estimates only. The most recent month's data are always preliminary and are revised when the next month's data are released Source: Indiana Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

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# Economic Growth Region (EGR) 10

Clark, Crawford, Floyd, Harrison, Scott, and Washington Counties.

### Unemployment Rates by State, January 2016 (seasonally adjusted)

U.S. - 4.9%

Illinois - 6.3%

Indiana - 4.6%

Kentucky - 5.8%

Michigan - 4.9%

Ohio - 4.9%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

# Unemployment Rank by County, January 2016

(high to low)

#5 - Crawford (7.2%)

#29 - Washington (5.6%)

#37 - Scott (5.4%)

#51 - Harrison (4.9%)

#66 - Clark (4.5%)

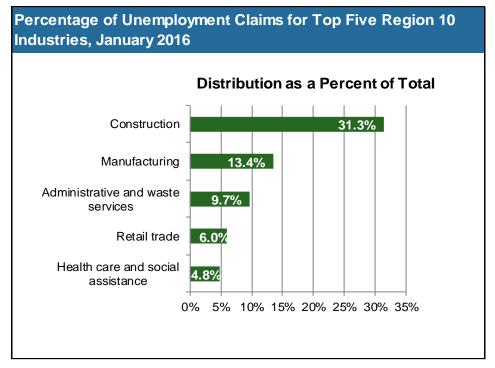
#67 - Floyd (4.5%)

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to January 2016 from:					
CPI Item	Jan-15	Dec-15	Jan-15	Dec-15	
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City		
All Items	0.8%	0.3%	1.4%	0.2%	
Food & Beverages	0.7%	0.4%	0.9%	0.3%	
Housing	1.3%	0.6%	2.1%	0.4%	
Apparel	-0.8%	-1.0%	-0.5%	-0.7%	
Transportation	-0.6%	-0.6%	-0.4%	-0.7%	
Medical Care	2.7%	0.9%	3.0%	0.7%	
Recreation	-0.7%	0.2%	0.7%	0.4%	
Education & Communication	0.8%	0.0%	1.4%	0.1%	
Other Goods & Services	1.4%	0.3%	1.6%	0.2%	

<sup>\*</sup>Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

### **WARN Notices**

#### There are no WARN Notices for January 2016 in EGR 10.

For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet: <a href="http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm">http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm</a>

**Unemployment Claims, January 2016** 

# Economic Growth Region 10 (EGR 10)

#### **Initial Claims**

January 2nd, 2016 - 390

January 9th, 2016 - 529

January 16th, 2016 - 438 (D)

January 23rd, 2016 - 325

January 30th, 2016 - 269 (D)

#### **Continued Claims**

January 2nd, 2016 - 1,661

January 9th, 2016 - 1,766

January 16th, 2016 - 1,886

January 23rd, 2016 - 1,966

January 30th, 2016 - 1,877

#### **Total Claims**

January 2nd, 2016 - 2,051

January 9th, 2016 - 2,295

January 16th, 2016 - 2,324

January 23rd, 2016 - 2,291

January 30th, 2016 - 2,146

\*(D): Indicates one or more counties are excluded due to non-disclosure issues.

#### State of Indiana

#### **Initial Claims**

January 2nd, 2016 - 5,867

January 9th, 2016 - 10,508

January 16th, 2016 - 6,036

January 23rd, 2016 – 4,606

January 30th, 2016 - 4,556

#### **Continued Claims**

January 2nd, 2016 - 30,527

January 9th, 2016 - 34,211

January 16th, 2016 - 32,966

January 23rd, 2016 - 33,673

January 30th, 2016 - 34,194

#### **Total Claims**

January 2nd, 2016 – 36,394

January 9th, 2016 – 44,719

January 16th, 2016 - 39,002

January 23rd, 2016 - 38,279

January 30th, 2016 - 38,750

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

# Reasons people give for not being in the labor force, 2004 and 2014

January 21, 2016

People who are neither working nor looking for work are counted as "not in the labor force." The proportion of the civilian working-age population who were in this group increased from 31.3 percent in 2004 to 35.0 percent in 2014. Over that 10-year period, the proportion of people who reported retirement as the main reason they were not working increased from 13.9 percent to 15.4 percent.

Proportion of the total civilian noninstitutional population 16 years and older that was not in the labor force by reason, 2004 and 2014:

Reason for not participating in the labor force	2004	2014
Total	31.3%	35.0%
Illness or disability	5.5	6.5
Retired	13.9	15.4
Home responsibilities	6.0	5.4
Going to school	5.0	6.4
Other reasons	0.9	1.2

The proportion of the working-age population reporting school attendance as the main reason for being out of the labor force rose from 5.0 percent in 2004 to 6.4 percent in 2014. The percentage who cited illness or disability as the main reason increased from 5.5 percent to 6.5 percent over that same period. The proportion citing home responsibilities declined from 6.0 percent in 2004 to 5.4 percent in 2014.

These data are from the <u>Current Population Survey</u> and its Annual Social and Economic Supplement (ASEC). The data are limited to people who were not in the labor force at any time during the reference year and the reasons they gave for not working.

For more information, see the <u>Beyond the Numbers</u> article "<u>People who are not in the labor force: why aren't they working?</u>," by Steven F. Hipple

### **Applicant Pool**

Top 20 occupations desired by active applicants on their resumes in the past 12 months

- 1 Customer Service Representatives - 344
- 2 Production Workers, All Other -
- 3 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other - 330
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers 316
- 5 Cashiers 222
- 6 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand -178
- 7 Office Clerks, General 177
- 8 Nursing Assistants 169
- 9 Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers - 159
- 10 Stock Clerks and Order Fillers -151
- 11 Managers, All Other 150
- 12 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers - 118
- 13 Construction and Related Workers, All Other - 116
- 14 Receptionists and Information Clerks - 112
- 15 Industrial Truck and Tractor Operators - 109
- 16 Retail Salespersons 97
- 17 Carpenters 95
- 18 Administrative Services Managers - 87
- 19 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants 85
- 20 Packers and Packagers, Hand -84

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect



Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *The Economics Daily*, Reasons people give for not being in the labor force, 2004 and 2014 on the Internet at <a href="http://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2016/reasons-people-give-for-not-being-in-the-labor-force-2004-and-2014.htm">http://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2016/reasons-people-give-for-not-being-in-the-labor-force-2004-and-2014.htm</a> (visited *January 22*, 2016

Title	Jan-16	Dec-15	Jan-15	Dec-15 -	Jan-15 -
				Jan-16	Jan-16
Total Nonfarm	644,200	661,600	634,800	-17,400	9,400
Total Private	568,200	584,900	554,700	-16,700	13,500
Goods Producing	106,200	108,500	102,900	-2300	3,300
Service-Providing	538,000	553,100	531,900	-15100	6,100
Private Service Providing	462,000	476,400	451,800	-14400	10,200
Mining, Logging and Construction	28,500	30,000	27,900	-1500	600
	18,500	19,800	17,500	-1300	1,000
Specialty Trade Contractors					
Manufacturing	77,700	78,500	75,000	-800	2,700
Durable Goods	52,300	52,900	50,400	-600	1,900
Transportation Equipment Manufacturing	18,700	18,800	18,200	-100	500
NonDurable Goods	25,400	25,600	24,600	-200	800
Trade, Transportation, and	20,400	20,000	24,000	200	300
Jtilities	144,500	150,200	137,600	-5,700	6900
Wholesale Trade	29,400	29,400	28,700	0	700
Retail Trade	66,800	68,900	64,200	-2100	2,600
General Merchandise Stores	14,000	15,400	13,200	-1400	800
Transportation Warehousing					
and Utilities	48,300	51,900	44,700	-3,600	3600
nformation	9,000	9,100	9,400	-100	-400
Finance	47,300	47,900	46,100	-600	1,200
Finance and Insurance	38,700	39,600	38,400	-900	300
Professional and Business					
Services	85,500	91,100	83,000	-5600	2,500
Professional, Scientific, and Technical	20.700	24.400	20.200	400	400
Management of Companies	30,700	31,100	30,300	-400	400
and Enterprises	7,600	7,600	7,800	0	-200
Administrative and Support and	.,000	.,000	.,000		
Waste Man	47,200	52,400	44,900	-5200	2,300
Educational and Health					
Services	89,000	88,800	86,700	200	2,300
Ambulatory Health Care Services	28,800	28,800	27,700	0	1100
Leisure and Hospitality	62,200	64,300	64,600	-2,100	-2400
Arts, Entertainment, and	62,200	64,300	64,600	-2,100	-2400
Recreation	7,400	8,100	7,600	-700	-200
Accommodation and Food	,	,	,		
Services	54,800	56,200	57,000	-1,400	-2200
Food Services and Drinking					
Places	50,300	51,500	52,200	-1,200	-1,900
Other Services	24,500	25,000	24,400	-500	100
Government	76,000	76,700	80,100	-700	-4,100
Federal Government	8,900	9,000	8,600	-100	300
State Government	17,300	17,400	20,200	-100	-2900
Local Government	49,800	50,300	51,300	-500	-1500

Services Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Current Employment Statistics

28.800

29.000

### **Frequently Listed Jobs**

#### Top 20 Job listings by number of openings in Region 10 for the month of January 2016

- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
- 2 Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic
- 3 Stock Clerks-Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard
- 4 Security Guards
- 5 Computer, Automated Teller, and Office Machine Repairers
- 6 Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 7 Healthcare Practitioners and Technical Workers, All Other
- 8 Separating, Filtering, Clarifying, Precipitating, and Still Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders
- 9 Registered Nurses
- 10 Production Workers, All Other
- 11 Order Fillers, Wholesale and Retail Sales
- **12** Childcare Workers
- 13 Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food
- 14 Customer Service Representatives
- 15 Retail Salespersons
- 16 Personal Care Aides
- 17 Therapists, All Other
- 18 Hotel, Motel, and Resort Desk Clerks
- 19 Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific **Products**
- 20 Social and Human Service Assistants

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana



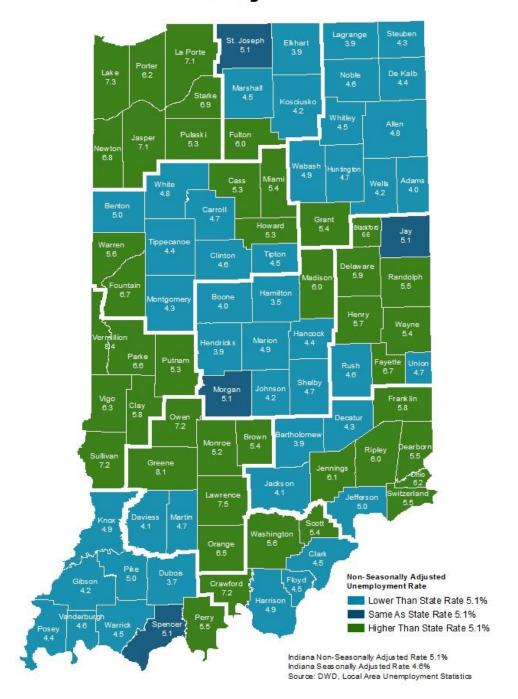
Local Government Educational

-200

-300

29,100

# County Unemployment Rates January 2016





### **Questions?**

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